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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application. These replacement sheets of drawings attend to the objections lodged by the Examiner in the Office Action dated May 4, 2005. Specifically, duplicate reference numeral usage in Figure 3 has been corrected, as well as a typographical error in Figure 7.

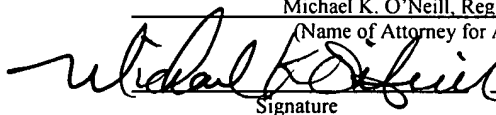
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to
our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

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